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November 17, 2012

Ms Christy
U.S. Patent Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450
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Dear Ms. Christy,

Please find enclosed my Petition for reinstatement attached.

This expiration status was inadvertent in that we at Safety Medical accounting department reported that our check to USPTO cleared our bank accounts last year as evidenced by the fact that the USPTO had to refund our payment of last year of 1255.00 recently. The mail that the USPTO was sending out to us went to our lawyers address and not to our corporate address. He died and there was no forwarding to our address. Therefore we did not know that there was a problem with the payment being attached to this patent file. Refund case# 743620 reference Mr. Jusu Jallah and Doug Lindsey for verification.

We would not have allowed this amount of money to sit in an escrow account for over a year without it being applied to my patent #6,575,941 B1.

We have now paid the late fee, which we will the repetition requires and would appreciate an expedited action on this file because we are in the middle of a sale of this patent to another company. This is in fact how we found out that the patent was being listed to the public as expired. We have spoken on the phone about this and I would really appreciate your expedited attention to this matter.

Thank you,

Yoyette Mumford
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Inventor
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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))

Patent Number	Issue Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Docket Number (if applicable)
US6,575,941 B1	2003-06-10	60/119,373	1999-02-09	

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SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

NOT Small Entity

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SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition.

STATEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE TO THIS PATENT WAS UNINTENTIONAL

PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORY OR SIGNATORIES

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am

- ☒ An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office
- ☒ A sole patentee
- ☐ A joint patentee; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the other patentees.
- ☐ A joint patentee; all of whom are signing this e-petition
- ☐ The assignee of record of the entire interest

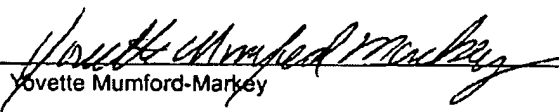
Patent Practitioner

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012-11-18
Name	Yovette Mumford-Markey	Registration Number	

Sole Patentee

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2012-11-18
Name	Yovette Mumford-Markey		

A Joint Patentee and I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all the other patentees

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Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Name			

A Joint Patentee, all of whom are signing this petition

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Patentee	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	2012/11/18 11:25 AM EST
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The Assignee of record of the entire interest

Under 37 CFR 3.71 an assignee becomes of record by filing a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Signature requirements are set forth in 37 CFR 1.4(d), and the undersigned certifies that he / she is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. This form can only be used when in conjunction with EFS-Web. If this form is mailed to the USPTO, it may cause

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Docket Number (Optional)

Mail to: Mail Stop Petition
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Fax: (571) 273-8300

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Patent No. US 6,575,941 B1 Application Number 60/119,373
Issue Date June 10, 2003 Filing Date feb. 9, 1999

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Also complete the following information, if applicable

The above – identified patent



Is a reissue of original Patent No.

original issue date

June 10, 2003

original application number

original filing date



resulted from the entry into the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application

filed on

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.89(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (*along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class main in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Date Nov. 18, 2012

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

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2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$	7 ½ yr fee	(1552)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$	7 ½ yr fee	(2552)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

the sum of \$

~~1525~~ *late fee!*
1525
2840
3565.00
surcharge

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No.

7. OVERPAYMENT

As to any overpayment made please

OR

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Credit to Deposit Account No.

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Send refund check

WARNING:

Petitioner/applicant is cautioned to avoid submitting personal information in documents filed in a patent application that may contribute to identity theft. Personal information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers, or credit card numbers (other than a check or credit card authorization form PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes) is never required by the USPTO to support a petition or an application. If this type of personal information is included in documents submitted to the USPTO, petitioners/applicants should consider redacting such personal information from the documents before submitting them to the USPTO. Petitioner/applicant is advised that the record of a patent application is available to the public after publication of the application (unless a non-publication request in compliance with 37 CFR 1.213(a) is made in the application or issuance of a patent. Furthermore, the record from an abandoned application may also be available to the public if the application is referenced in a published application or an issued patent (see 37 CFR 1.14). Checks and credit card authorization forms PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes are not retained in the application file and therefore are not publicly available.

8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s) *Yvette Mumford*Date *Nov. 12, 2012*Typed or printed name(s) *Yvette Mumford*

Registration Number, if applicable

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ENCLOSURES

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Maintenance Fee Payment

*2040 plus surcharge
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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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Request that fee that is being held at Patent finance office be used for this reinstatement purpose